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P R 221212Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8981
INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, UK, NL, AU, EI, UR
SUBJECT: US ORIGIN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO USSR

REF: STATE 308511

1. ELLERTON, DOT EXPORT CONTROLS, EXPLAINED HE WAS HOLDING SHIPMENT LARGELY ON OWN AUTHORITY. CARRIERS (NOT REPEAT NOT VAUGUARD) PRESSING HIM TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SHIPMENT SHOULD NOT GO FORWARD. CASE MADE WAS THAT NOTHING IN DOCUMENTATION SHOWED SHIPMENT DESTINED FOR MOSCOW; GOODS HAD ORIGINATED IN NON-COCOM COUNTRY AND WERE DESTINED FOR NON-COCOM COUNTRY; IN ANY EVENT HMG HAD NO EVIDENCE GOODS FELL UNDER COCOM REGULATIONS (EVIDENCE IN DEPTTEL 308511 NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME). IN EVENT ELLERTON FELT HE WAS VULNERABLE AND THAT HIS POSITION WOULD NOT HOLD UP UNDER LEGAL CHALLENGE WHICH APPARENTLY WAS BEING THREATENED.

2. EMBASSY DID NOT DELIVER OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO
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MCVEY. MCVEY NEVER SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN U.K.
EMBASSY GIVEN NAME OF GIBSON WHO ALLEGED TO BE VANGUARD'S
U.K. AGENT BY LEP. REPEATED ATTEMPTS CONTACT GIBSON
AT NUMBER GIVEN BY LEP PROVED FRUITLESS.
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Message Attributes

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